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COPPER FIRE – FOURTH AND FINAL UPDATE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 3

To date, the Copper Fire in the Saugus area has consumed 25,500 acres, including 7 structures and 10 outbuildings. Today, no structures or outbuildings have been lost. Over 2,000 personnel are currently committed to this fire under the unified command of the Los Angeles County Fire Department and the U.S. Forest Service with assistance being provided from fire agencies throughout the Southern California area.

Green Valley, Lake Hughes, and Leona Valley are currently threatened but we are having high success in keeping any additional homes from being lost. Currently, strong 18 to 20 MPH winds are blowing from the southwest, and temperatures are in the 90's; however, relative humidity has increased from yesterday.

Today a female inmate suppression aid, who suffered minor heat exhaustion, has been treated and released from the hospital. Currently, the fire is 10% contained and resources will remain on this incident until further notice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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